

## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Clark County, Dole Valley Road Realignment. Forest Practices Application No. 2910494. This is a SEPA for the realignment of Dole Valley Road to repair a lane failure that slid into Rock Creek. This proposal will move the existing County road and easement right-of-way approximately 50' to the south away from Rock Creek and the slide.

- The existing County road is located between Rock Creek (Type 1 water) and a forested/shrub-scrub wetland located in the SE ¼ of Section 5 Township 3 North, Range 4 East. The adjusted road prism will lie adjacent to the wetland in some places, but will not be within the wetland, only within the WMZ.
- The vacated road will be abandoned; asphalt surfacing will be removed and transported off-site.
- The old road right-of-way (ROW) will be replanted with tree species, eventually becoming part of the habitat within the riparian and wetland management zones.
- All trees felled within the new ROW will be placed in the vacated/abandoned ROW to act as down woody material for the RMZ and as a mitigation measure for the WMZ.
- Relocation of the existing road reduces potential future adverse environmental impacts to Rock Creek. The new road prism will also be kept out of the forested wetland. This will maintain the habitat of riparian obligate species
- All proposed measures will meet and/or exceed County regulations which are more stringent than Forest Practice Rules.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** SE ¼ Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 4 East W.M., approximately 18 miles by road, East of Battle Ground, off the Dole Valley road in Clark County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 23, 2004. Comments must be submitted by October 7, 2004.

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**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**